GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government for providing financial assistance for the construction of health institutes;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide any financial assistance for the betterment of infrastructure of health institutes of poor and backward States like Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): This Ministry received a project proposal from State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for Health System Development Project for World Bank assistance in May, 2001. The total cost of the project was Rs.6296.26 million. Out of which 42% was for civil works (renovation, extension and new construction). The project proposal was forwarded to Department of External Affairs DEA for considering it for World Bank assistance in March, 2003. DEA has sought certain clarifications from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh regarding their debt sustainability. The Central Government has also taken up a proposal for setting up AIIMS like Institution at Bhopal under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna.